

more urban smog, or greater threats to the public health and safety.

#### CONCLUSION

With these five steps, Mr. President, we will make federal rules and regulations more effective. And we will do something even more important. Americans will be more confident that their tax dollars are being spent wisely, and that we are guaranteeing public health and safety with the absolute minimum of bureaucracy and paperwork.

So I look forward to the debate on this bill, and to working with my colleagues to meet these goals.●

#### CONGRATULATING THE NEW JERSEY DEVILS FOR WINNING 1995 NHL STANLEY CUP

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 142, a resolution to congratulate the New Jersey Devils for winning the 1995 NHL Stanley Cup, a resolution submitted earlier today by Senators LAUTENBERG and BRADLEY; that the resolution and preamble be agreed to, en bloc, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements appear in the RECORD as if read.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

So the resolution (S. Res. 142) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

#### S. RES. 142

Whereas on October 5, 1982, the New Jersey Devils played their first National Hockey League game in New Jersey, embarking on a quest for the Stanley Cup which was satisfied 13 years later;

Whereas the Devils epitomize New Jersey pride with their heart, stamina, and drive and thus have become a part of New Jersey culture;

Whereas the New Jersey Devils won 10 games on the road during the Stanley Cup playoffs, thus demolishing the previous record;

Whereas the Devils have implemented an ingenious system known as the "trap" that was designed by head coach Jacques Lemaire which constantly stifled and frustrated their opponents;

Whereas Conn Smythe trophy winner Claude Lemieux led the league with 13 playoff goals, three of which were game-winners, and goalie Martin Brodeur led the league with a 1.67 goals-against average during the playoffs;

Whereas the New Jersey hockey fans are the best fans in the nation and deserve commendation for helping build the team into championship caliber and for supporting the Devils during their drive for the Stanley Cup;

Whereas the New Jersey Devils during the playoffs beat Boston, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and in the finals swept the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four games giving the state of New Jersey its first-ever championship for a major league team officially bearing the state's name: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate congratulates the New Jersey Devils for their outstanding discipline, determination, emotion, and ingenuity, in winning the 1995 NHL Stanley Cup.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I stand here proud of the New Jersey Devils' accomplishment in winning hockey's most treasured prize, the Stanley Cup. I congratulate the players and their coaches for an inspiring series with four straight victories over the Detroit Red Wings.

This capped an impressive string of playoff victories over Boston, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia—victories that resulted in the Devils bringing the Stanley Cup to my home State for the first time in history. It is the first time in history that a national professional championship was won by a team with "New Jersey" in its name.

Mr. President, it took a great deal of determination, courage, drive, and discipline—and no small amount of prayer on the part of fervent fans—for the Devils to bring this cup home.

And they did this despite the fact that no one thought they could win it. Not when the playoffs started. Not when they reached the finals. No one gave them a chance against the Red Wings.

But, under the guidance of Head Coach Jacques Lemaire and with the great help of Claude Lemieux, the Cup's Most Valuable Player, and Martin Brodeur, the Devils demonstrated everything great about New Jerseyans—we have the heart, the drive, and the stamina to do it when we have to.

I will take a moment to mention other outstanding Devils players—Ken Daneyko, Bruce Driver, and John MacLean who have each been with the Devils since 1983 and have helped start the team's long journey to the top. Also we must commend Jim Dowd, a New Jersey native hailing from the town of Brick, who scored the winning goal in game two.

Mr. President, anyone who has been in New Jersey knows that the Devils—like our shoreline—are an integral part of our culture. And I, along with 8 million other New Jerseyans look forward to seeing them defend their cup title in the Byrne Arena next year and the year after as well.

Once again, I would like to congratulate them on their remarkable accomplishment, and to thank them for the hard fight they fought to bring the Stanley Cup to the great State of New Jersey.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1995

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until the hour of 8:40 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 1995; that following the prayer, the Journal of the proceedings be deemed approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then immediately resume consideration of S. 240, the securities litigation bill, under the provisions of the previous agreement.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. BENNETT. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will resume consideration of the securities bill tomorrow at 8:40 a.m. All Senators should be aware there will be a rollcall vote beginning at 8:45 a.m. on or in relation to the Specter amendment. Following that vote, there will be a series of votes with a brief period of debate between each vote. The first vote will be 15 minutes in length, and the remaining votes in the series will be only 10 minutes in length. Following the series of votes and 30 minutes of debate, there will be a 15-minute vote on final passage of the securities litigation.

#### ORDER TO RECESS

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that at the conclusion of Senator PELL's morning business speech, the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Rhode Island is recognized.

#### U.S. RATIFICATION OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONVENTION WILL ENHANCE OUR NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS

Mr. PELL. Mr. President, in the past few months, I have taken the floor on several occasions to highlight how the U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea would protect the national interests of the United States with regard to our fisheries and our economic activities. Today, I wish to address how U.S. ratification of the convention will enhance our most important interest: national security.

The convention establishes as a matter of international law freedom of navigation rights that are critical to our military forces. This was highlighted by the President in his Message to Congress, transmitting the Convention on the Law of the Sea:

The United States has basic and enduring national interests in the oceans and has consistently taken the view that the full range of these interests is best protected through a widely accepted international framework governing uses of the sea. . . . Each succeeding U.S. Administration has recognized this as the cornerstone of U.S. ocean policy. . . . The Convention advances the interests of the United States as a global maritime power. It preserves the right of the U.S. military to use the world's oceans to meet national security requirements and of commercial vessels to carry sea-going cargoes. . . . Early adherence by the United States to the Convention and the Agreement is important to maintain a stable legal regime for all uses of the sea, which covers more than 70 percent of the surface of the globe. Maintenance of such stability is vital to U.S. national security